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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 39, line 27 with the following paragraph:

*A1*  
Table 1 provides a summary of results with *Tma* endonuclease V cleavage of heteroduplexed synthetic substrates containing single base mismatches. Note that for every possible base change, there are two possible heteroduplexed products which may form: A↔G (A-C, G-T); C↔T (C-A, T-G); A↔C (A-G, C-T); G↔T (G-A, T-C); A↔T (A-A, T-T), and G↔C (G-G, C-C).